



EAST HARTFORD

Parks & Recreation

YOUTH BASKETBALL

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 21st

Open to boys & girls who are East Hartford residents or attend East Hartford public schools

Girls Grades K - 10 * Boys Grades K - 12



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REGISTER IN PERSON

Parks & Recreation Department
Mon., Tues., Wed., 8:30 AM - 4:30 PM
Thurs. 8:30 AM - 7:30 PM
Fri. 8:30 AM - 12:30 PM

REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

Received by November 21st
Checks payable to Town of East Hartford
Check us out online at
www.easthartfordct.gov

REGISTER BY MAIL

East Hartford Parks & Recreation
50 Chapman Place
East Hartford, CT 06108
Ph: (860)291-7160 Fax: (860)282-8239

Registration deadline:
November 21st

Please Select:

- ☐ Boys & Girls Kindergarten
Activity # 11206-1, Fee \$25
- ☐ Boys & Girls Grade 1
Activity # 11206-2, Fee \$25
- ☐ Boys Grade 2
Activity # 11206-3, Fee \$25
- ☐ Boys Grades 3 - 4
Activity # 11203-1, Fee \$55
- ☐ Girls Grades 2 - 4
Activity # 11203-2, Fee \$55
- ☐ Boys Grades 5 & 6
Activity # 11204-1, Fee \$55
- ☐ Girls Grades 5 & 6
Activity # 11204-2, Fee \$55
- ☐ Boys Grades 7 & 8
Activity # 11207-1, Fee: \$75
(board officials used)
- ☐ Girls Grades 7 - 10
Activity # 11205-1, Fee \$55
- ☐ Boys Grades 9 - 12
Drop-in program, No Fee.
Activity # 11216-1

**Fee increases \$5.00 after the
registration deadline**

Youth Basketball Registration Form

East Hartford Parks & Recreation Department - 2019 - 2020 Season

Participant's Name: _____

Gender: Male Female Grade: _____ Age: _____

School Attending: _____ Birthdate: ____/____/____

Height (circle) Tall Average

Shirt Size (circle) Youth Medium Youth Large Adult Small
Adult Medium Adult Large XL 2XL

Do they play (circle) Travel Basketball AAU School Team

Address: _____

Town: _____ Zip Code _____

Parent/Guardian: _____ Cell _____ Home# _____

Parent/Guardian _____ Cell _____ Home# _____

Email Address: _____

In case of emergency (other than living with you)

Name: _____ Relationship: _____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____

We cannot guarantee your practice time or team placement. Please circle ONE WEEKNIGHT that your child **CANNOT** practice due to a scheduling conflict. We will make every attempt to fulfill your request as days are dependent upon facility availability and the coaches that volunteer their time.

Mon Tues Wed Thurs Fri

Name(s) of other siblings playing in program & grade: _____

List any medical concerns (*i.e. allergies, asthma or physical difficulties*)
that should be brought to the attention of our coaches: _____

Parents: Please visit our website at www.easthartfordct.gov/parks-recreation for valuable information regarding concussions and traumatic injuries prior to the start of the youth basketball season.

Make checks payable to:
"Town of East Hartford"

Be sure that you fill out this form completely to assure proper registration. The Town of East Hartford Parks & Recreation Department Program (as defined below, "Program") involves a variety of physical activities and there is an element of risk involved, which each participant must assume (including injury, disability or death). I affirm that my health is adequate and that I am not under a physician's care

for any undisclosed condition that bears upon my fitness to participate in the Program. The undersigned hereby agrees: 1. I fully assume all risks associated with utilization of and participation in the program(s) listed above and agree not to sue and hereby release the Town of East Hartford, its agents, servants, employees, volunteers, elected officials boards and commissions (collectively "The Town"), from all liability should an injury to me or listed participant occur during participation in the said program(s). 2. I, for myself and for my heirs, executors, administrators, and legal representatives, agree to defend, indemnify and hold harmless the Town, from any and all claims, suits or demands by anyone arising from my use of or participation in the program. 3. If I am a parent or guardian signing on behalf of a child or ward, I make these representations and agreements on behalf of My child or ward. 4. I give permission to the Parks & Recreation Department to use any photo or video taken during participation for promotional materials. Note: The Town of East Hartford Parks & Recreation Department is not licensed with the Office of Early Childhood and is not required to do so.

Signature of Parent or Guardian _____ **Date** _____

PROGRAM INFORMATION

Registration Deadline: Thursday, November 21st. Practices start the week of December 9th.

Fee increases \$5.00 for registrations accepted after the deadline

The Parks & Recreation Youth Basketball program accepts all children into the program who register by the registration deadline. Registration after the deadline is accepted only if space is available. There are no refunds for players who qualify for the school teams. All players will receive a phone call from their coach after December 5th when team assignments are completed to let them know the night of their practice and their team information. If you do not receive a phone call from a coach by December 8th, please contact us.

BOYS/GIRLS	GRADES	PROGRAM INFORMATION AND DATES
BOYS GIRLS	K, 1, 2 K, 1	Program Dates: Sundays, January 5 - February 23 at the Community Cultural Center Gym, 50 Chapman Place. Program held Sunday afternoons, Boys & Girls Kindergarten at 1 PM, Boys and Girls 1st Grade at 2 PM, Boys Grade 2 at 3 PM. This is a 45 minute, introductory, skill building program for the little ones. Our staff will ensure your child has a fun time while learning the basics of basketball. Skills, drills and much more are all part of the program. Games will not be played at this age. This is a drop-off program. There are no coaches for this grade level. Fee: \$25
BOYS GIRLS	3 & 4 2, 3, 4	Mandatory Skill Evaluation Day: Saturday, Nov. 30 at 9 AM at Community Cultural Ctr Gym Program Dates: Saturdays at EHMS from Dec. 14 - Feb. 22 and one weeknight practice per week beginning week of December 9th (practice location TBD). Team play. Lower hoops are used. No standings are kept for this program. Includes T-shirt, instruction and officiating. Fee: \$55
BOYS GIRLS	5 & 6 5 & 6	Mandatory Skill Evaluation Day: Saturday, Nov. 30 at 11 AM at Community Cultural Ctr Gym Program Dates: Saturdays at EHMS from Dec. 14 - Feb. 22 and one weeknight practice per week beginning week of December 9th (practice location TBD). Program includes T-shirt, instruction, participation and officiating. Fee: \$55
BOYS	7 & 8	Mandatory Skill Evaluation Day: Saturday, Nov. 30 at 1 PM at Community Cultural Ctr Gym Program Dates: One weeknight practice per week at site to be determined, begins week of Dec. 9 th . Games played on Tues & Thurs nights & selected Fridays starting Jan. 2. Certified Basketball Board Officials referee these games. Fee: \$75
GIRLS	7-10	Mandatory Skill Evaluation Day: Saturday, Nov. 30 at 1 PM Community Cultural Ctr Gym Program Dates: One weeknight practice per week at site to be determined, begins week of Dec 9 th . Games played on Tuesday evenings starting January 7. A combination of one certified board referee and one Parks & Recreation referee will officiate. Fee: \$55
BOYS	9-12	Program Dates: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 6:30 - 8:45 PM, Dec. 2 - Feb. 21. Held at the Middle School. Supervised by Parks & Recreation staff. Participants must show their Town ID card and proof of present grade level, or EHHS/EHMS ID in order to register for the program. No fee.



PLAYER PHOTO DAY

Player and team photos for players in grades 6 and under will be done on Saturday, Dec. 14th at EHMS Cafeteria. All players & coaches are required to be in the group picture, ordering is optional. Time and information is given out at the first practice.

PLAY BASKETBALL FOR FREE!

Get ready for the season with supervised **Drop-In Free Play** at the Community Cultural Center Gym!

Boys Grades 3 & 4:

Wednesdays, Nov. 6, 13, 20 & Dec. 4
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Boys Grades 7 & 8:

Tuesdays, Nov. 5, 12, 19 & Dec. 3
6:45 - 8:45 PM

Girls Grades 2 to 10:

Fridays, Nov. 8, 15, 22 & Dec. 6
5:30 - 7:30 PM

Boys Grades 5 & 6:

Thursdays, Nov. 7, 14, 21 & Dec. 5
6:45 - 8:45 PM



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ADULT OPEN BASKETBALL

For adults ages 18 & up

Program is held at Goodwin School. Basketball sneakers are mandatory. All participants must complete a registration form the first evening they attend. There will be no program if school is cancelled.

Program Dates: Mondays and Thursdays, November 14 - February 20
(no program Nov. 28, Dec. 23, 26, 30, Jan. 20, Feb. 17)

Time: 6:30 - 9:30 PM

Location: Goodwin School Gymnasium

Fee: Season Pass: \$20 residents
\$40 non-residents

Drop in: \$2 residents

\$4 non-residents

Activity # 11501-1



SWIM WITH SANTA

Friday, December 6th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM

EHHS Pool

Join Scuba Santa and his helpers for a fun night at the pool! A special underwater digital camera will be used to capture a unique photo for holiday cards or just for fun. This event is held in conjunction with the Beautification Commission's Holiday Fest. Children who are not able to swim safely on their own must be accompanied by an adult who remains at arms length in the water at all times. This event is free with a new, unwrapped toy.



34th ANNUAL SANTA'S VISIT

Sunday, December 8th, 1:00 - 3:30 PM

Community Cultural Center

Bring the whole family to meet Santa and his helpers for an array of holiday activities. This event is held in conjunction with the Beautification Commission's Holiday Fest. Free and open to everyone. Activities include horse drawn wagon rides, crafts, games, children's entertainers, and of course, a chance to meet Santa in a beautifully decorated winter wonderland. Pre-registration required by November 29th to guarantee your child a free gift from Santa! **Activity # 10000-35**



COACHING INFORMATION

*Interested in coaching?
...here's what you need!*

We need you! We are currently in need of volunteer coaches for all age levels. Interested coaches should fill out the application on the back of this page and submit it to the Parks & Recreation office by November 21st. All coaches must then attend the mandatory coaches training date listed below and become NAYS (formerly NYSCA) certified by the first team practice. (Coaches will learn more about NAYS certification at the coaches training).

Coaches are needed for every level of play. You must fill out the coaches application on the back of this page and submit it to the Parks & Recreation office by November 21st in order to be eligible to coach.

MANDATORY COACHES TRAINING & TEAM DISTRIBUTION

**Thursday, December 5th
5:30-7:00 PM**

Community Cultural Center
Auditorium
50 Chapman Place

Attendance at this training will be required for all volunteer coaches. Teams will be distributed during this training. Pizza will be provided. All volunteer coaches will receive a raffle ticket for a door prize, including logo apparel, gift certificates and more!

EAST HARTFORD YOUTH BASKETBALL NIGHT

with the UConn Huskies at the XL Center, 1 Civic Center Plaza

UConn Vs. Memphis - Sunday, February 16, 2020 at 3pm

Participants in our youth basketball program will be seated together with jumbotron recognition. Tickets will be available for purchase at the Parks and Recreation office in early December.

COACHES APPLICATION

East Hartford Parks and Recreation Department - Youth Basketball 2019 - 2020 Season

All coaches must complete, sign and date this application and return to the Parks and Recreation office.

Volunteer coaching positions are subject to the results of criminal background checks.

COACHES MUST SUBMIT A COPY OF THEIR VALID DRIVER'S LICENSE WITH THIS COMPLETED COACHES APPLICATION.

COACHES INFORMATION *must be filled out legibly and completely*

League that you want to coach: Boys 3 & 4 Boys 5 & 6 Boys 7 & 8 Girls 2 - 4 Girls 5 & 6 Girls 7 - 10

Name: _____ Email: _____

Name(s) of child I wish to coach: _____ School: _____ Grade: _____

Address: _____ Town: _____ Zip Code: _____

Of Years At This Address: _____ Date of Birth: ____/____/____

Home Phone: _____ Cell Phone: _____ Work Phone: _____

Requested Team Name: _____ Requested Team Color: _____

I am an NAYS(NYSCA) Certified Basketball Coach: ____ YES: Year of Certification (____) ____ NO, I will be taking the online class

I will attend the mandatory coaches training and team distribution on Thursday, December 5th: ____ YES ____ NO

Are you a first time coach? ____ YES ____ NO If no, please list your coaching experience, starting with your most recent position(s).

Town	League/ Team Name/ Contact Name & Phone	Boys or Girls	Age Group	Number of Years	Dates	Position

CRIMINAL HISTORY - *Please note that background checks will be conducted for all potential coaches*

Coaches are subject to a criminal background investigation. The results of the investigation will determine each applicant's eligibility to coach. Falsification or failure to disclose criminal background information will disqualify the applicant. Have you ever been **CONVICTED** of an offense against civil or military law, forfeited bond or collateral, or are there **criminal charges currently pending** against you? Exclude minor traffic violations or any offense settled in juvenile court or under a youth offender law.

YES _____ NO _____ If answer is "YES", explain (use additional sheets if necessary).

I hereby certify that the statements and answers given by me on this sheet are true and complete. I agree that any false statement, omission or misrepresentation would allow for my being discontinued from the selection process and /or for dismissal from volunteer coaching duties, obtained through this data sheet whenever such falsification is discovered. Further, I understand that my position as a volunteer coach by the Town of East Hartford depends upon satisfactory completion of NAYS/NYSCA basketball coaches certification and a Coaches' Agreement Form. I authorize all persons and companies named above, except my present employer if so noted, to furnish any information regarding me whether or not it is on their records, and hereby release them from all liability for damage in providing this information. I further agree that if appointed to a volunteer coaching position by the Town of East Hartford, I will comply with all rules and regulations established or amended, to govern Town employees and employment practices. The Town of East Hartford reserves the right to modify these rules and regulations at any time. Nothing in this data sheet shall be construed as a contract.

Signature: _____ Date _____

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER



Nov.
21

REGISTRATION DEADLINE

Thursday, November 21 | We accept all registrations received by the registration deadline. Registration after the deadline is accepted only if space is available and will incur an additional \$5 fee.



Nov.
30

MANDATORY PLAYER SKILL EVALUATIONS

Saturday, November 30 | East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place. Skill evaluations are for boys in grades 3 - 8 and girls in grades 2-10. See 'Program Information' page for times.



Dec.
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MANDATORY COACHES TRAINING

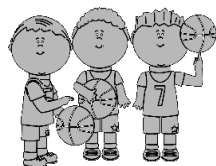
Thursday, December 5 | 5:30-7:00 PM | East Hartford Community Cultural Center, 50 Chapman Place. Teams will be distributed at this training. Pizza provided! Please also submit coaches application by November 21.



Dec.
5-8

COACHES CALLS

Thursday, December 5 - Sunday, December 8 | Coaches will make phone calls to each player. If you have not received a phone call by December 8, please call our office.



Dec.
9

PRACTICES BEGIN

Monday, December 9 | Weeknight practices begin for boys in grades 3-8 and girls in grades 2-10.



Dec.
14

TEAM PHOTO DAY

Saturday, December 14 | East Hartford Middle School Cafeteria, 777 Burnside Ave. Individual and team photos for boys in grades 3-6 and girls in grades 2-6. Times for each team will be given out at the first practice.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

When are practices held?

Boys in grades 3-8 and girls in grades 2-10 will have one weeknight practice beginning the week of December 9th. Practices are scheduled based on our volunteer coaches availability and gym time. If there is a day your child cannot practice, please note it on the registration form.

My child has little to no basketball experience. Will they get playing time?

YES! Our program is a recreational program, which means that we value giving every child playing time in a fair manner.

What does my child need to bring?

Children should wear appropriate clothing (t-shirt, shorts) and sneakers. We recommend wearing alternate shoes during inclement weather so as not to track snow, sand or salt onto the courts. Jewelry must be removed before play. Children should also bring a water bottle.

Are programs held on snow days?

If school is cancelled due to inclement weather or dismissed early, all basketball programs will be cancelled. Coaches will communicate any other schedule changes to you - please make sure to provide correct phone numbers so that we may reach you!